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## Woodbine Waifs.

Mr. Yartell is on the sick list.

Ed. Allam was initiated into the school room last Monday.

Peter Snyder, of Summerset Co., Pa., is running the Woodbine Mills, during Mr. L. Potter's absence.

Rev. Kendall went to Milford to attend a quarterly meeting last Sunday.

Mr. Feck, a resident of Woodbine, while after a load of apples to Douglass Co. last week, had by some mishap, a painful accident befall him on his way home, which resulted in breaking his left leg above the knee. Mr. Feck is an aged man and the people of the vicinity are in sympathy with him and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. S. McPherrin, a former resident of this place but now of Iowa, and Miss Bertie Armstrong were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Monday evening. We wish them much happiness during their career. We shall miss Miss Bertie but what is our loss is Mac's gain.

Irwin Rogers is building a barn and fixing up in general. Why is it? we wonder.

## Newbern Notes.

Randen Lightcap is plastering the school house in Sleightel district.

Our people are well pleased with the actions of the County Commissioners in appointing Will Sherwood trustee of this township. Will has served us before and we know whereof we speak when we say that he makes a good trustee.

John Bostwick received last week by express a very fine repeating rifle from his uncle. We only wish we had an uncle so generous.

M. B. Hersh has rented one of his houses to Mr. Brown, who is engaged in renovating feathers and shooting prairie chickens. Mr. Brown is said to be one of the best marksmen in this section and he never fails to bring the feathers.

Mr. James Blagg will soon move from here to his farm in Logan township. Mr. B. is a good citizen and we commend him and his worthy family to the good people of Logan.

Your correspondent is informed that Mr. John Reves and family, who have been in Denver, Col., for the past eighteen months started on the 15th inst. for their comfortable little cottage in this township. They went there principally on account of Mrs. R's health, and we hope that she may return very much recuperated.

Mr. Shatto and Miss Shatto, of Missouri, the former a cousin and the latter a sister of our esteemed friend, Ambrose Shatto, are visiting here.

A. B. C.

## Industry.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—I have witnessed a great deal of talk concerning Miss Junken, who is a candidate for Register of Deeds, of her being eligible to the office if elected, and again vice versa. With all due respect to that amiable and esteemed lady, the miss on of her sex, sanctioned and ordained by the Creator, was a noble one, and in commemoration of that event, I say that woman is the noblest work of God; but if woman is to assume the duties of man and is to rise to distinction in the political arena, run on caucuses and conventions, I presume that we men will be compelled to remain at home, nurse the babies, cook and do up the general housework and have everything serene on the arrival of our wives, or our daughters off the political stump. Now I believe the gentler sex is not intended for the drudgery of the politician; her mission is endowed with qualities to make home happy and cheerful by their presence, attend to wants and cares of a kind husband and an indulgent father after their hard days toil and provide them with a good warm dinner or supper of a cold day. I have a wife and daughters whom I love and adore, and I should not like for them to allow their names to be used for political purposes.

Comrades, one of the defenders of our Flag and our Country should be first considered and have the preference before all others for political position. Without distinction to local politics vote for E. G. Putnam and Jeff J. Miller.

## RIP VAN WINKLE.

## Before and After.

The 3-cent postage stamp and the chance of democratic success in Ohio are things of the past.—N. Y. Tribune.

This is our year. The tidal waves of last fall have not been nor will not be encored. Ohio will demonstrate that free run and a free bar! cannot command the majority of her intelligent reputable voters.—N. Y. Tribune, September 25.

The Ohio election means that the presidential contest of next year will be one of peculiar earnestness. The great parties present the appearance of being so evenly balanced that a few hard blows may turn the scale one way or the other. The republican party will not have an easy victory.—N. Y. Tribune, after election.

## Eligibility of Women.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—The article signed, "A Property Owner," in your paper of the 18th instant, was evidently written by one unfamiliar with the law relating to the eligibility of women to hold the office of Register of Deeds and County Superintendent of Public Instruction. "Property Owner" says there is a special provision in the laws of the state giving women the right to hold the office of County Superintendent. This is not true; and I challenge him to cite a single provision of the statutes or constitution of the State to sustain his assertion. There is no special provision giving women the right to hold the office of County Superintendent. "Property Owner" also says that, "the best legal authority of this county and state inform us that she is not eligible." Now I again challenge "Property Owner" to produce the opinion of a single attorney of prominence in the state to the effect that a woman is not eligible to the office of Register of Deeds, or for the matter of that, any other county office, except that of County Commissioner. In the last instance the statute creating the office of County Commissioner expressly says that the person holding that office shall be an "elector from each representative district." There is no other instance, and only one, in which the constitution or statutes preclude women from holding an office and that is in sec. 4, art. 2, of the constitution which says: "No person shall be a member of the legislature who is not at the time of his election a qualified voter of, and resident in, the county or district for which he is elected." The law creating the two offices of Register of Deeds and County Superintendent does not differ in any material point. The supreme court, the highest legal authority in the state, the court of last resort, and the court that determines what the laws of the state are, says, in the case of Mary P. Wright vs. Julius H. Noe, that if "there is no express constitutional disqualification of females, and no affirmative statement of qualifications which would exclude them, they are eligible to office." Now I defy "Property Owner" to find in the law relating to the office of Register of Deeds any disqualification of females or any affirmative statement of qualifications which would exclude them. "Property Owner," as if to frighten the people, says: "If there should be a doubt in the matter, and the question should ever be tested, what a terrible state of affairs would be inaugurated as to the correctness of the records." Let me ask "Property Owner," what about the records for the past ten years? Have they not been signed by women as deputies? Have not women acted as deputies in other counties? Has any of the "best legal authorities" ever questioned the validity of the records? Certainly the opportunity has been afforded many times to question their legality. If women can act as deputies, why not as principals? It has been asserted that because the statute creating the office of Register of Deeds uses the masculine pronoun there are females are excluded. So does the statute in relation to County Superintendent and yet the court holds that women are eligible. Even if the Supreme court had not decided this point the statute of the state determines the question. In subdivision 3 of sec. 1, of chap. 104 of the statutes of the state, being a law relating to the construction of terms used in the statutes, you will find these words: "Words importing the masculine gender only may be extended to females."

LEX.

## An Open Card.

As it is being widely published and circulated in this 8th Judicial District that Captain J. R. McClure is acting in bad faith in announcing his name as a candidate for Judge, we deem it our duty in justice to him to make public the following statement of facts.

1st. Captain McClure refused to allow his name to be presented to the Judicial Convention which convened at this place on the 26th day of September, 1883, and his name was presented to said convention without his knowledge or consent, while he was absent at Clay Center on professional business, and against his express request to the delegates of his county before he left.

2nd. Wm. J. Blakely, one of the delegates from Davis county, publicly in said convention stated that the presentation of Captain McClure's name was unauthorized and the convention so understood it.

Junction City, Oct. 20th, 1883.

JAMES KETNER, Ch'm of Com.

WM. J. BLAKELY, Delegate.

## De Naixt Lady.

Raleigh News and Observer.

At a negro baptizing the other day, a slim preacher took a fat sister down into the waters of a bayou. Just as he dipped her under the water she slipped from his grasp and glided under the root of a large cypress tree, from which sad entanglement it was impossible to extricate her until life was extinct. The preacher, without the slightest show of embarrassment, raised his hands, and, turning to the crowd, exclaimed:

"The Lawd gibbeth an' de Lawd taketh away, blessed be de name of the Lawd."

"Dat's all right so fur as de Lawd's

consarned," replied the drowned woman's husband, "but what's I going to do? I ain't got no 'jection to de Lawd takin' her away ef he vide me anoder wife 'bout de same size."

"De Lawd knows his own business," said the preacher.

"But dat ain't de pint," persisted the husband. "I want's a wife, an' wants her right heah. Yersef' tuck dat o'man into de water, an' I se gwine to hole yersef' 'sponsible. I'll gin yer ten minutes ter git me a wife, an' ef at de end of dat time you ain't done made 'rangements I'll maul yer till yer couldn't baptize a cat. Does yer heah?"

The preacher reflected for a moment and addressing a sister, said: "Sister Kate, to keep down a disturbance, won't yersef' marry de gen'leman?"

The sister agreed that immediate matrimony was somewhat in her line; and then the grief-stricken husband, turning to the preacher, exclaimed: "De settlement am satisfactory, brudder. Souse de naixt lady."

## Sunday School State Association.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Kansas State Sunday School Association will be held in the M. E. church, Manhattan, November 13, 14 and 15th. These conventions are mass meetings of all pastors, superintendents, teachers, and other persons engaged in Sunday school work in the State. All such are cordially invited to be present.—Manhattan offers free entertainment to all. Through the courtesy of Mr. C. H. Lebold, of the Executive Committee, we are enabled to give our readers the full and interesting

## PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—Meeting of the State Executive Committee, (at Adams House.)

3:30—Children's Meeting.

EVENING.

7:30—Commencement Exercises.

Address of Welcome by the Mayor of the City. Response by the President of the Convention. Addresses by prominent Sunday School workers.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30—Meeting for Prayer; subject, "Our Present Convention."

9:00—Business. Reports of Executive Committee, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Presidents, and appointment of committees.

10:00—Discussion of question, "How can the State, County and Township Associations be made more effective for good?"

(a) In the older counties. (b) On the frontier.

11:00—Why are so few conversions reported by our schools?

11:30—A Sunday School convention; subject, "The Officers of a Sunday School."

THURSDAY MORNING.

8:30—Prayer Meeting; subject, "Temperance"

9:00—Business. Report of Business Committee. Election of officers, and selection for time and place for next meeting.

9:30—Address on the work of State, County and Township Officers, by J. F. Drake, followed by discussion.

10:00—The Sunday School Assembly and its work, by Rev. D. C. Miller.

10:30—Discussion of the question, "How can we keep the children from reading unchristian literature?"

11:15—"How shall we keep our scholars from unchristian worldly amusements?"

11:50—Question Draw.

AFTERNOON.

2:00—Special prayer for conversions in our schools the coming year.

2:30—Sunday School music, what it too often is and what it should be.

3:00—The Pastor's duties to and in the schools.

3:30—How shall we induce the teachers and scholars to attend the preaching service?

4:00—A Sunday School conversation, "The auxiliaries and adjuncts of the S. School."

EVENING.

7:30—Song service, with special prayer for the new officers and officers of all connected associations.

8:00—Report of Committee on Resolutions, followed by an experience meeting and love feast.

## Some of the Reasons.

The Washington Post thus sums up the reasons assigned by certain republican leaders why they lost Ohio:

Pension Commissioner Dudley says apathy did it.

Senator John Sherman says temperance did it.

Deacon Smith says beer did it.

Benjamin Butterworth says whisky did it.

Editor Halstead says wool did it.

The internal revenue department says 'the dam Dutch' did it.

First Controller Lawrence, who never lacks for a theory nor words in which to submerge it, says the second-sighted men and the fortune tellers did it.

It strikes a correspondent of the Post, however—and in his view we cordially join—that the democratic party did it. That party, however, has done more than elect Hoadley and defeat Foraker.

It has made the commissioner of pensions less anxious to run for the government of Indiana.

It has entirely 'squashed' the life out of John Sherman's presidential boom.

It has made Deacon Smith inquire why he ever chose Halstead for his wicked partner.

It has also caused Editor Halstead to inquire with some bitterness of feeling why an alliance with true goodness is always so disastrous in a political way.